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DEVELOPMENT OF INTER-EMPIRE TRADE.

How to Solve the Unemployed Problem.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 20.
Sir William Jernison-Hicks was the guest of the Colonial Institute at luncheon on taking over the Overseas Trade Department. He emphasised that the sole remedy for the present unemployment in Britain was the development of inter-empire trade. He pointed out that British trade was down £300,000,000 worth, and the deficiency would have absorbed over ninety per cent. of the unemployment. There was no possibility of the Continental market reviving for many years; therefore, a prime essential was to develop Dominions trade. He quoted figures showing that all the Dominions imported less from Britain and more from the United States. New Zealand's imports during the past thirty years from Britain had declined from 67 to 52 per cent., whilst her imports from the United States had risen from 5 to 16 per cent.; Australia's imports from Britain had fallen from 58 to 50 per cent., her imports from the United States rising from 6 to 18 per cent.; South Africa's imports from Britain had fallen from 84 to 58 per cent., whilst imports from the United States had risen from 3 to 14 per cent.; Canada's imports from Britain had fallen from 48 to 37 per cent., and her imports from the United States had risen from 40 to 67 per cent.; India's imports from Britain had fallen from 75 to 63 per cent., whilst imports from the United States had risen from 2 to 8 per cent. There was naturally a strong demand in the Dominions having nascent industries for protection against the whole world, including Britain, and the latter had got to face the facts. He could only ask in the forthcoming Economic Conference for suggestions regarding the improvement of inter-empire trade, in full realisation that there was no suggestion of any kind by the Imperial Government that the Dominions should in any wise give up the industries they had started. He emphasised the need of emigration, both from the viewpoint of Britain and the Dominions.

ANOTHER LAUSANNE DEADLOCK.

But No Rupture Yet.

Lausanne, December 20.
The meeting of the Capitulations Sub-Commission this morning ended in a deadlock and the question must be referred to a full commission. The Turks were uncompromising in their attitude, insisting on placing foreigners in Turkey under the jurisdiction of native tribunals and the laws of Turkey, rejecting an Allied proposal to appoint European assistant judges designated by a permanent Court of Justice.

Lausanne, December 20.
Fears that the conference would end in a rupture were dissipated after a meeting of the No. 1. Commission lasting for only an hour and a half. Lord Curzon returned to his hotel and looked most pleased. When questioned, he smiled at the idea of a rupture and said, on the contrary, that the Turks had displayed a most conciliatory attitude, whilst the Russians were silent at the sitting.

Turkey Accepts Allied Proposals.
Lausanne, December 20.
Turkey has accepted the Allied proposals as regards the passage of the Straits, except the point connected with ships' signalling. She still objects, however, to the Straits Commission controlling the demilitarised zone.

Lausanne, December 20.
In view of the inaccurate reports and doubts regarding the American attitude in respect of the control of the Straits, the American delegation has issued a statement emphasising the opinion that freedom of the Straits is better served by reliance on treaty rights than on an international commission.

FRANCE'S VIEWPOINT.

Washington Agreement Appears One-sided.

Paris, December 20.
Discussing the Government's decision to recommend Parliament to ratify the Washington agreements, the *Echo de Paris* complains that the agreements do not favour France, because on December 16, 1921, the French delegates were suddenly confronted by an Anglo-Japanese-American accord, which had been negotiated in the greatest secrecy. The paper hopes that Britain and America will truly appreciate the concession to which France is asked to agree, and says the debate on the agreements in the French Parliament will probably coincide with an important phase in reparations, and thus France will have an opportunity of judging the benevolence displayed towards her.

THE GERMAN LOAN RUMOURS.

A Refusal from Messrs. Morgan's.

New York, December 20.
Mr. T. W. Lamont, of Messrs. Morgan's, referring to newspaper reports giving the impression that the German envoy's request for a loan had been refused, said they told Herr Wiedfeldt that a loan was impossible because at present the American public would not consider buying the bonds and also that Messrs. Morgan's could not recommend subscriptions to such a loan to investors at present.

B.A.T. COMPANY'S BIG PROFITS.

A Dividend of 25 Per Cent.

London, December 20.
The British American Tobacco Company's net profits for the year total £4,400,000, compared with £4,323,000 last year. A dividend of 25 per cent. has been declared, compared with 24 per cent. last year, the amount carried forward being £3,276,000.

IRISH REBELS' FUNDS.

New York, December 20.
The Supreme Court has adjourned until December 27 the hearing of the Free State Government's application for an injunction to prevent the rebel leaders, De Valera and O'Hara, withdrawing the funds of 2½ million dollars collected in the United States. The Judge demanded assurances from the Free State representative that O'Hara, who is now in prison in Ireland, would not be executed until the commission appointed by the Court had arrived in Ireland to take his testimony.

DE COLBERT TO BE TRIED.

Reports of Discharge Untrue.

Our Canton correspondent says that the reports recently circulated to the effect that Dr. de Colbert is shortly to be discharged, on the ground of lack of evidence, are incorrect. The Public Prosecutor has now decided to proceed with the case, as all the necessary evidence has been secured. As this is the first case in Canton in which a European is to be tried under Chinese jurisdiction, it is expected that the Court will be crowded during the hearing.

SUN'S TROOPS.

Preparing for Fight with Cantonese.

A telegram from Shanghai states that a report has been issued by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's party to the effect that the number of soldiers recently enlisted in Kwangtung is over 2,000, and these have already arrived at Foochow. They are to be trained by General Hsu Sung-chi as the vanguard for attacking the Cantonese troops in Fokien.

NEW DAVIS CUP RULES.

London, December 20.
A conference of delegates of various tennis-playing countries, including Mr. Slocum on behalf of Japan, approved the proposed zoning system, under which the Davis Cup Competition will be divided into two sections, American and European. Each entering nation will declare the section in which it desires to compete and the winners in each section will meet to decide which shall challenge the holders. The rule has been adopted for a more equitable division of the receipts and expenses of competing nations.

APOLOGY FROM GERMANY DEMANDED.

Paris, December 20.
The Passau, Ingolstadt and Stettin incidents are not yet closed. The Ambassadors' Conference, replying to the German Note of December 10th, demands that Bavaria and the local authorities shall be included in the German apology, which shall be officially published, and it insists on drastic punishment of all those responsible.

OIL COMPANY'S REORGANISATION.

London, December 20.
The directors of the Indo-Burmah Oilfields, which had £7,507 in cash remaining on March 31st., propose a reorganisation of capital with the object of writing off half the issued amount and raising £165,000 by offering preference shares to shareholders proportionately to their holdings, the whole issue to be provisionally underwritten.

NEW POLISH PRESIDENT.

Warsaw, December 20.
The National Assembly of the Republic, by 293 votes against 227 cast for Morawski, the candidate of the Right, elected Wojciechowski as President. The latter belongs to the party led by Witos and he was a member of the Paderewski Cabinet. Morawski is a Professor at Cracow University.

CHINESE EX-PREMIER IN NEW YORK.

New York, December 20.
The ex-Premier, Mr. Chow Tsun-chi, and twenty-two other Chinese have arrived here. Mr. Chow denied that he intended to negotiate a loan, but admitted that he would talk to American bankers on the subject.

M.C.C. WIN IN NEW ZEALAND.

Wanganui, December 20.
The M.C.C. beat the Minor Associations by ten wickets. The Associations knocked up 139 and 200, and the M.C.C. scored 296 and 34 for O. Calthorpe in the first innings compiled 117.

"THE TIGER'S" DENIAL.

Havre, December 20.
M. Clemenceau has returned from New York. In an interview he denied having said he was opposed to the occupation of the Ruhr district.

CANADA'S FARM WEALTH.

Ottawa, December 20.
The Federal Bureau of Statistics estimates that the value of Canada's grain crop this year will be 924 million dollars.

SECONDS NOT REQUIRED.

Brussels, December 20.
The Franck-Hymans duel incident (see Earlier Cables) has been amicably settled.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

London, December 20.
The newspapers will not be publishing on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

PRINCE GEORGE DOING WELL.

London, December 20.
H.R.H. Prince George is progressing satisfactorily.

ARMY OFFICERS ROBBED.

Dishonest Cooks Sent to Gaol.

A case in which two officers of the R.G.A., living in the R.A. Mess, Granville Road, Kowloon, were robbed by a couple, formerly employed at the Mess, was heard by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning. The officers concerned were Captain J. M. Murphy and Capt. O. S. Cumming. The man pleaded guilty to stealing one pyjama-jacket and a pair of white flannel trousers from Capt. Murphy and one felt hat and a pair of cuff links from Capt. Cumming.

Capt. Cumming stated in Court this morning that on the third Sunday in November he returned to the Mess from Lyemun and left his felt hat on the habstand. After supper he noticed it was missing, but did not report the matter because he thought a fellow officer might have taken it in mistake. But the hat was never found. On the 13th. of this month he missed a pair of cuff links and Capt. Murphy found that he was missing the articles of clothing.

Inspector Shannon stated that the defendant was arrested outside a brothel in Yauwail, wearing the clothing he had stolen. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour on each charge, 12 weeks in all, was passed.

VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL.

Distribution of Prizes.

Parents and friends attended the Victoria British School this morning. It was the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes, which ceremony was performed by Mrs. Severn.

The School and Kindergarten rendered a number of pleasing concerted items and, judging by the quality of their singing, this is a part of their education which has been gone into with great thoroughness. Many of the items given by the children—both recitations and songs—were in French, which language, for pupils so young, they seem to be remarkably well advanced. The recitations included "The First Geography Lesson," by Annie Stewart; "Be Careful Boys," by Jack Wilson; "The Selfish Goblin," by Edith Glendinning; "Le Tambour Creve," by Edna Corven, Bessie McCubbin and Willie Eldridge; and "Le Chien et le Chat," by Laura Deansfield and Willie Foulds.

The Report.

The annual report, which was read by the Headmistress, was as follows:—

The history of the year that has just finished has been somewhat catastrophic—I am not sure that "kaleidoscopic" would not be a more accurate term to describe the variations in the staff. It has been one long series of changes, unavoidable, but none the less unfortunate. In March, Mrs. Clarke went home for a much-needed holiday, and for a time Miss Newholme acted as Head. In April she handed over charge to Miss Cooper, B. A., but, at the end of one month, Miss Cooper was obliged to go into hospital, and so passed over the reins of government to me. Meanwhile Mrs. Brawn and Mrs. Shaftain had both been ill, Mrs. Brawn with a broken leg which kept her in hospital for weeks, and school was carried on under great difficulties, with this depleted staff. Fortunately Mrs. Gooch had temporarily joined the Staff, and was able to carry on the infant work. May and June passed with only minor absences, but, during the holidays, I followed Mrs. Brawn's bad example, fortunately not with such dire results, but the accident necessitated my going into hospital on my return and there I spent the first three weeks of the term, my place being taken by Miss Newholme once more.

By this time Mrs. Gooch had departed, partly for health and partly for family reasons, and her place was taken for a few weeks by Mrs. Masson. Soon Mrs. Masson found herself unable to keep on, and then Mrs. Evans joined the staff. I may say in passing that she is a most valuable acquisition. In October, Mrs. Allwell joined us from the Kowloon School, and for a very short time we were able to divide up mixed Classes and give special attention to backward children. But such a state of things was obviously too good to last. At the beginning of November Mrs. Shaftain departed to the Matilda Hospital with a bad attack of pleurisy, and it was only on Monday last that she reappeared. Finally, and for health reasons again, for several weeks we have been deprived of the help of Mrs. Ross, the drill and needlework mistress.

That is the tragic history of the year. But in spite of it, some good work, I think, has been done, and in my opinion the tone of the school is good. The number on the books at present is 50. There was a time when I nourished a hope that those numbers might considerably increase, but so far that hope has not been realised. The health of the pupils has been quite fair—minor ills, such as dengue and malaria, have accounted for the lowering of the attendance average, but there has been no epidemic and only one case of serious illness. The curriculum has remained much the same. We have regretfully had to omit Cookery and Upper School drawing, but hope they may be restarted after

RUGBY INTERPORT.

Hongkong to Visit Shanghai.

We have been informed that the Hongkong Football Club and that a team will shortly be selected to leave here about February 12th. and play an interport match in Shanghai about China New Year.

Invitations have already been circulated to local players. It is also hoped to arrange a local international Rugby game for New Year's Day, when teams representing England and Scotland will try conclusions.

the new year. On the other hand we have been able to give more time to French, and I think, with good results.

One innovation has been made in the prize list. A prize is being given this year, called the "Courtesy Prize." It has been awarded by vote to the girl—it happens to be a girl—who is considered by the school to be the most courteous and unselfish of them all. No suggestions were made by the staff—it was left entirely to the pupils, and all, with the exception of the infant class, voted—and the prize is consequently given to Cessie Polley. I should like to add that we are all eminently satisfied with the choice.

Another prize—that for needlework—has also, I think, not been given, and that is awarded to Helen Stewart in Class 7. Owing to Mrs. Ross's absence there was, unfortunately, no examination this term, but Helen obtained 94 per cent marks at the June examination, and maintains her high standard.

A rearrangement has had to be made with regard to the scholarships as Classes 4, 5, and 6 have been working together, and it was decided to give two scholarships to the two highest in the combined class. These two have been won by John L. who is just 11, and Edna C. who is 10.

The Class 7 Scholarship is won by Tyall Glendinning.

In conclusion I should like to take this opportunity of offering my real thanks to the assistant staff for their loyalty and support, and all their personal kindness to me. Mrs. Brawn and Mrs. Shaftain are going home very shortly, taking with them the friendship, goodwill and gratitude of the school.

The Prize-Winners

Mrs. Severn then distributed the prizes to the successful pupils, as follows:—

Classes 4, 5, and 6:—Form Prize, Edna Cowen (Class 6); 2nd Prize, John Laing (Class 6); Perseverance, L. Drupfield. Class 7:—Form Prize, Tyall Glendinning; 2nd, B. Phillips; Perseverance, M. Eamor. Class 8:—Form Prize, A. Stewart; 2nd, V. Bateman; Perseverance, M. Brown. Infants Class:—Charlie Sloan, Ian Henderson, Margaret Sloan, Helen Baker, E. Fowler, Marie Clarke, Mavis Glendinning, Phyllis Cosart, Thomas Swann. Sewing, Helen Stewart; Courtesy, Cessie Polley.

Government Scholarship Certificates:—Edna Cowen, Tyall Glendinning and John Laing. The children gave Mrs. Severn, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving (Director of Education), Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of Schools) and the Headmistress and Staff three hearty cheers and Mrs. Severn was presented with a bouquet.

Mr. Irving, having thanked Mrs. Severn for coming to give away the prizes, said no-one regretted more than he did the extraordinary concatenation of misfortunes which had rendered the school more like a hospital than a school. Mr. Irving promised to do his utmost to see that there was a strong staff when the school re-opened. In spite of their difficulties, he thought the school had made very good progress, and, speaking professionally, it seemed to him that the singing and French were excellent.

THE BAKERS' STRIKE.

A Settlement Reached.

With only a few days to go before Christmas, and all the extra work that this irregularly

ing the strike of bread bakers, pastry cooks and bread delivery coolies. During the past few days, the negotiations have been very much at a deadlock and at one time it seemed as though the strike was doomed to be a prolonged one. But, as the result of meetings held yesterday at the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, an agreement was reached between masters and men of thirteen Chinese owned bakeries. This agreement, we understand, will also apply to all the other firms whose men have been out on strike, and a general return of all the workers has been promised for to-morrow (Friday) morning.

A feature of the settlement is the abandonment by the men of their demand for certain extra perquisites arising from the sale of flour bags. They have gained fairly substantial increases in pay, but the signed agreement states that "for the rest, the old customs of the several shops shall continue."

Last night, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs issued to the press a statement announcing the settlement. The statement read:— "A settlement of the questions involved in this matter has been made on the following terms:—

For wages from \$2 to \$5 a month an increase of 45 per cent.
For wages from \$6 to \$10 a month an increase of 35 per cent.
For wages from \$11 to \$20 a month an increase of 25 per cent.
For wages from \$21 to \$30 a month an increase of 20 per cent.
For wages from \$31 and over an increase of 15 per cent.
The minimum wages for small boys shall be \$2 a month.
These increases shall be based on the wages in force on the 2nd. day 1st. Chinese moon this year.
For the rest, the old customs of the several shops shall continue."

THE SHARE MARKET.

With to-day being Settlement Day—and a heavy one it is, too—there has not been much activity in buying and selling, most of the brokers being more concerned with delivering on the past month's contracts.

Most of the quotations to-day stand as yesterday.

Hongkong Docks have weakened to \$18½.

Shanghai Docks have strengthened to buyers \$95.

Sales of Hongkong Banks have been made at \$97½.

Cements have weakened just a fraction to \$20.90 sales.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The s.s. "City of York" having arrived which cargo, consignees are given the usual notice.—Page 4.

A list of Palco's' specialities are given on Page 7.

The hours of business at the Imports and Exports Department during the holidays, are given on Page 4.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Benlomond"—Page 4.

LISTEN!

A merchant's advertising governs what goes into his banking account.

Dates on which the Exchange Banks will be closed are given on Page 4.

There will be a dance at the Palace Hotel on Saturday the 23rd. inst.—Page 4.

The s.s. "Paris Maru" has arrived with cargo.—Page 4.

There will be a dance at the Kowloon Theatre to-night.—Page 12.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2. 13½d.

Lighting Up Time.—Page 5.

Lighting Up Time to-day 5.43 p.m.

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Dec. 20.

At the meeting of the Legislative
Council to-day, His Excellency the
Governor announced that the forma-
tion of the Council would be re-
constituted.In future, it will consist of 27
members, composed of the Governor
of the Straits Settlements, 13
official and 13 unofficial members.
The latter will include 3 Europeans,
representing Singapore, one each
Penang and Malacca, three Chinese,
one Malay, one Eurasian, one
British Indian. The Singapore and
Penang Chambers of Commerce will
retain one member each, with the
absolute right of selecting their
own nominee. The Governor's ap-
proval to each nomination is no
longer stipulated, but nominees
must be British subjects. Only
British members of the Chambers
of Commerce will be allowed to
vote.In addition, two unofficials,
not necessarily members of the
Legislative Council, will have seats
on the Executive Council.Proven best by every test
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THE U.S. COURT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 20.

His Honour Judge Lobingier is
shortly leaving for Canton for the
opening of the U.S. Court Session
there.

INTERPORT RUGBY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 20.

The Hankow Rugby Team is com-
ing here at Chinese New Year.
Meetings will take place between
the local fifteen and the Hankow
and Hongkong visitors.

PEKING CABINET.

Peking, Dec. 20.—It is semi-
officially stated that the Cabinet
will resign en bloc to-morrow.
Dr. C. T. Wang called upon
President Li Yuan-hung this morn-
ing, asking to be relieved of his
post as acting Premier not later
than December 24.The President asked Dr. Wang
to remain in office beyond that date
if the Senate, meanwhile, does not
vote for the nomination of General
Chang Shou-tseng. Dr. Wang
would not agree to this proposal.
However, it is expected that a new
Cabinet will be completed by
Sunday.—Reuter.

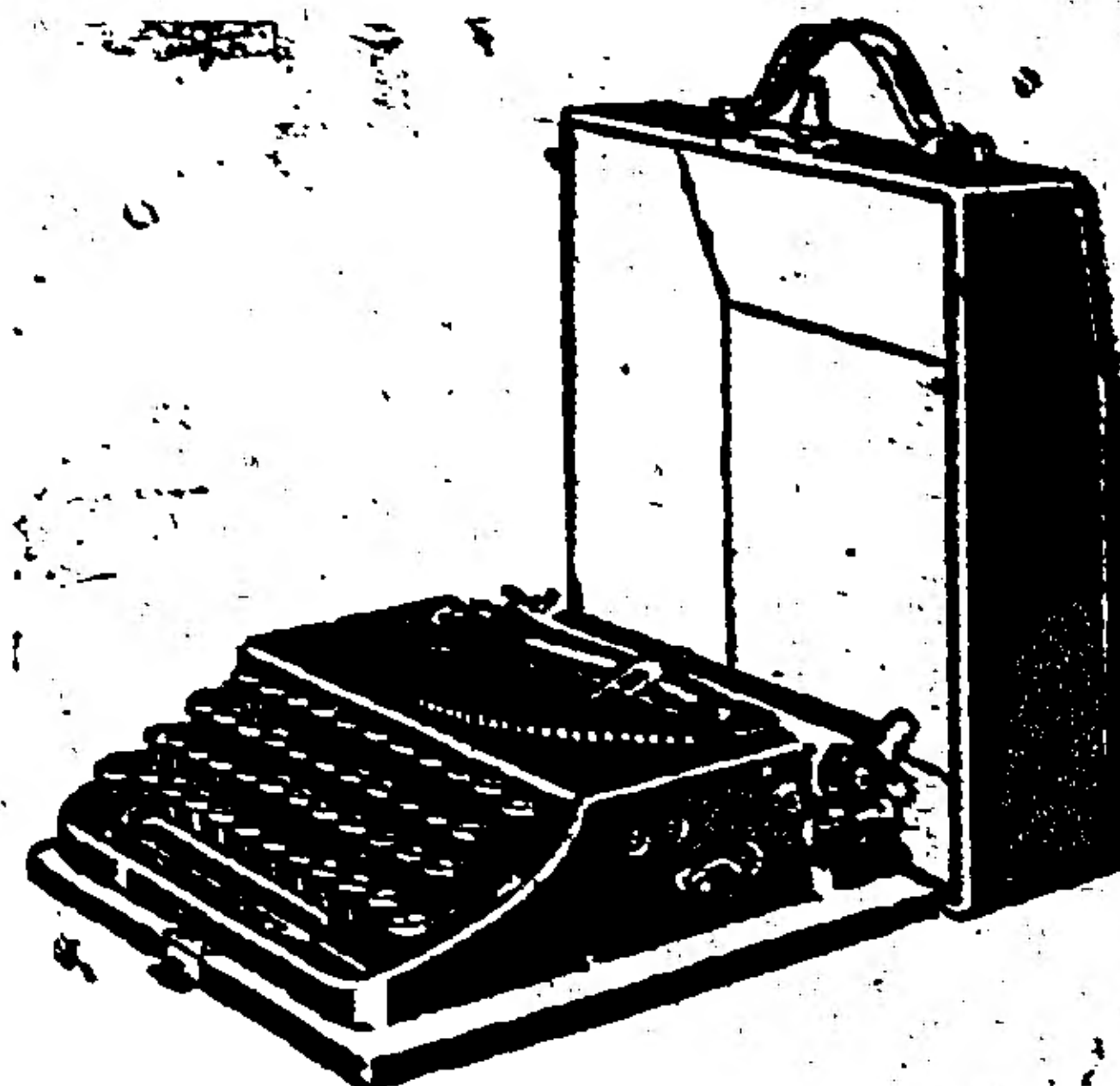
FOOTBALL.

Army v. Navy.

The undermentioned players
have been selected to represent the
Navy versus the Army on January
1st.—Phillips (Titania); Adkins
(Hawkins) and Grant (Tamar);
Stirk (Hawkins), Hudson (Tamar)
and Wheelon (Titania); Barkham
(Hawkins), Darlington (Durban),
Emery (Titania), Hood (Ambrose)
and Imeson (Hawkins).Reserves: Osborne (Hawkins),
Coysh and Butler (Ambrose), Miller
(Durban), Hill and Bird (Tamar).

RUGBY MATCH.

Army v. Navy.

The following have been selected
to represent the Navy against the
Army in the second of the Rugby
Football Cup matches at Happy
Valley on Saturday, at 4.15 p.m.:
Back.—Lt. King (Foxglove).Three quarters.—Mid. Wallis
(Durban), Mid. Martelli (Haw-
kins), Pay-Lieut. Laybourne
(Tamar) and C. P. O. Campbell
(Tamar).Halves.—Mid. Nangle (Diomedes)
and Lt. Reeves (Titania).
Forwards.—Pay-Lieut. McBride
(Tamar), Lt. Scholes (Diomedes),
Mid. Vale (Hawkins), Lt. Com.
Lacombe (Durban), Lt. Galpin
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

U. S. LIQUOR LAWS.

Washington, Dec. 20.

Counsel for the foreign steamship lines has filed a brief in the Supreme Court, attacking the decision of Judge Hand as regards the liquor on foreign vessels.

Counsel argues that while prohibition legislation applied to the United States and territories subject to the United States, it was not extendable to the regulation of the internal affairs in foreign ships entering American waters.

On October 23 last, Judge Hand, of the United States Federal Court, dismissed the motion of the foreign shipping companies for a permanent injunction against the Federal order under the Daugherty ruling; but extended the stay of execution temporarily, provided the steamship companies filed an immediate appeal to the Supreme Court. The suits of the American Steamship Companies were similarly dealt with.

THE STRAITS PROBLEM.

Paris, Dec. 20.

The Turkish delegates have informed the *Hermes Agency* representative at Lausanne that the Ankara Government has instructed the delegation to break off negotiations if, before 4 p.m. to-morrow, satisfaction is not given on the chief proposals regarding the Straits.

The delegation added that the question of the Straits is one of the points on which the Turkish view must prevail. The other was not mentioned.

Lausanne, Dec. 20.

The Greek and Bulgarian delegates strongly supported the allied proposals.

The Turks have to-day declared that they can make no more concessions and that if the Allies maintain their attitude no agreement is possible. However, the Turks still hope that the Allies will make concessions at the last moment.

THE SCRAPPING OF WAR VESSELS.

Washington, Dec. 20.

Mr. Denby, U. S. Secretary of the Navy, has transmitted to Congress a report, showing that neither the United States nor Japan plans the complete scrapping of their existing capital ships. At least not until the promulgation of the Armaments Treaty, although both have ceased work on capital ships building.

On the other hand, Great Britain has shown that she has disposed of, or is disposing of a very considerable number of her capital ships.

BANKS AND DEPOSITORS.

New York, Dec. 20.

The Supreme Court has upheld the contention of the National City Bank that it is not responsible for the funds of its depositors in the Petrograd branch. The Bank claims that as the Soviet seized the Bank's assets, therefore the liability rests with the Soviet. This decision, if upheld, will have an important bearing in similar claims against New York Banks for sums aggregating \$100,000,000.

DEATH OF MAHARAJA OF COCH BEHAR.

London, Dec. 20.

His Highness the Maharaja of Cooh Behar died in a London nursing home this morning.

[Sir Jitendra Maharaja Bhup Bahadur of Cooh Behar was born on December 20, 1836 and educated at Eton. He succeeded his brother in 1913. The area of his State is 1,307 square miles.]

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TO LET.—In best part of central district, large shop, suitable for showroom or office. Apply Box 845, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph".

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Hongkong, Dec. 19, 1922.

G. R. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DEPARTMENT.
Christmas and New Year Holidays.

THIS Department will be open for all purposes till 12 noon on Monday, the 25th December, 1922 and 1st January, 1923, and for payment of Liquor Duties only on Tuesday the 26th December, 1922.

Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on those dates.
N. L. SMITH,
Superintendent,
Imports and Exports.
Hongkong, 20th Dec. 1922.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1922, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on Monday and Tuesday the 25th and 26th inst. Hongkong, 20th Dec. 1922.

DANCING

PALACE HOTEL KOWLOON.
Special Attraction.

BY kind permission of Capt. C. S. Benning, R.N., D.S.O. The popular JAZZ QUARTET of H.M.S. "TITANIA" will play at the above Hotel on Saturday, 23rd.

Dancing 9 p.m.
During the evening
Don. G. Merle
The Famous Entertaining
Magician will give a performance.

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Send 12s. and we will mail you regularly every week for 12 weeks a copy of any British Weekly Newspaper, such as "Daily Mail," "The Times," "The Standard," etc., etc. Hundreds of papers on our list mailed free. A different paper sent weekly, or the same publication for 12 weeks, 12s. per year. A year's subscription, including postage, more value for money. Service, greatly appreciated by members throughout the Empire. Send 12s. today to Periodical Postage Coy., Plymouth, England.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at 4A Des Voeux Road Central Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1922, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, 4A Des Voeux Road Central Victoria aforesaid and at the Office of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harston 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place, on TO-MORROW (Friday), the 22nd day of December, 1922, at noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution, the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1922.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

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CHIU CHU KEH,
Manager.
Hongkong December 5th, 1922.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

SECOND TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.
Saturday, December 23rd.
at 9.15 p.m.

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MAIN EVENT.
Fifteen round Contest for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony and the Hongkong Daily Press Belt.
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[H. M. S. Magnolia v. H. M. S. Titania]
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Two Lightweight Contests, One Welterweight Contest, One Middleweight Contest and One Bantamweight Contest, all six rounds each.
Booking at Moutries.—Members 20th December, General Public from December 21st.

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A Band will play between the events.

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THE Police Recreation Club Xmas Draw will take place on Saturday December 23rd at 5.30 p.m. and not as stated on the tickets Friday December 22nd.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON & STRAITS. The Steamship "BENLOMOND."

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under signed on or before the 10th Jan. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 27th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LD.** Agents
Hongkong, 21st Dec. 1922

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA.

From HAMBURG ANTWERP, SINGAPORE & MANILA. The Company's Steamship "PARIS MARU"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 27th Dec. 1922 will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' representatives and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. All Claims must be presented within Ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately. **OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA.**
K. SHIMA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 21st Dec. 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES "ELLERMAN" LINE.

From HAMBURG, BREMEN & ROTTERDAM. The Steamship "CITY OF YORK"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 27th December, 1922, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under signed on or before Jan. 3rd, 1923, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period of one week.

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CORNER of Bonham Road and Western Street. The New School Year begins January 3rd. Entrance Examination for New Boys, Tuesday January 2nd, at 9.30 a.m.

For Prospectus, for boarders and day-boys, apply.
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HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Choral Section.

THERE are several vacancies for Soprano and Alto voices. Will those interested and willing to assist apply to the Hon. Secretary Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, c/o Colonial Secretariat, from whom all further particulars can be obtained.

Practices: Mondays, 5.15 p.m. at the Cathedral Hall.

Orchestral Section

There are vacancies for two Violinists. Applications to be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Colonial Secretariat. The first Orchestral Practice will take place in the Drill Hall, Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road, at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, December 28th.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE Members propose to give a concert at the end of January or beginning of February, and it is hoped that the community will give its wholehearted support to this effort to revive the Society which has been inactive for about 10 years.

The charge for admission will be made as low as possible and full particulars will be published in the press later.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Friday, the 22nd Dec., 1922, commencing at 2.30 a.m.

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EXCHANGE CONTRACTS.

Interesting Point of Law.

An interesting point was discussed before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) this morning as to whether losses sustained on an exchange contract, made to cover another contract, a breach of which was admitted, could be recovered.

The plaintiffs in the action were John Manners and Co. Ltd., formerly trading as Manners and Backhouse, and the defendant Wong Fung Shek, trading as Fung Shek Ore, of 11 Des Voeux Road, Central. The claim was for \$399.05, damages for breach of contract.

Mr. M. Turner, who appeared for the plaintiffs, explained that the defendant agreed to deliver 30 cwt. of bismuth ore, 65 per cent. minimum, at \$2.25 per unit picul, free on lighter, within four weeks. He failed to do this and eventually refused to carry out the contract. The plaintiffs entered into an exchange contract with the Chartered Bank for \$345 in respect of this contract when the exchange was 2s 7.7/16d. and resold to the Bank at 2s 6.3/8d. when the defendant refused to carry out the bargain.

Mr. E. Davidson, who represented the defendant, said he did not resist the claim except that portion relating to the difference in exchange. He thought it a most astonishing proposition to put forward that because his client had admittedly broken a contract for sale of bismuth ore he was to be added not only with the damages for a breach of that contract, but also for losses

resulting on another contract made by the plaintiffs with somebody else, of which he had no knowledge.

Mr. Turner argued that the plaintiffs had suffered a loss purely through the defendant's breach, and the latter was therefore clearly liable. If the defendant had delivered the goods, the loss would not have occurred. It was the invariable practice for merchants to enter into exchange contracts unless they took the risk of speculating.

His Honour reserved judgment in order to consider the law upon the point.

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- 1.—All forecasts must be written on coupons cut from "The Hongkong Telegraph." The name and address of the entrant to be plainly printed in block letters in Ink.
- 2.—Any number of attempts may be sent in, but a separate coupon must be used for each attempt.
- 3.—The Prize of \$50 will be awarded to the competitor who gives the correct result of the matches played on Saturday, December 23rd, and Boxing Day, as detailed in the coupon to be found below. In the event of more than one competitor sending in a correct result, the Prize will be divided equally between them. No competitor will be entitled to more than one share of the prize.
- 4.—All coupons must be received at the "Telegraph" office not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, December 23rd. Coupons received after that time will be disqualified.
- 5.—No responsibility will be accepted by the Editor for the loss or non-delivery of any coupon. The Editor's decision must be final. No correspondence or inquiries will be entered into concerning this competition.
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Kowloon	v.	Titani
Durban	v.	Club

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Durban	v.	Auxilries
Hawkins	v.	Ambrose
R.G.	v.	Unit
Titania	v.	Kowloon
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Kings	v.	St. John's
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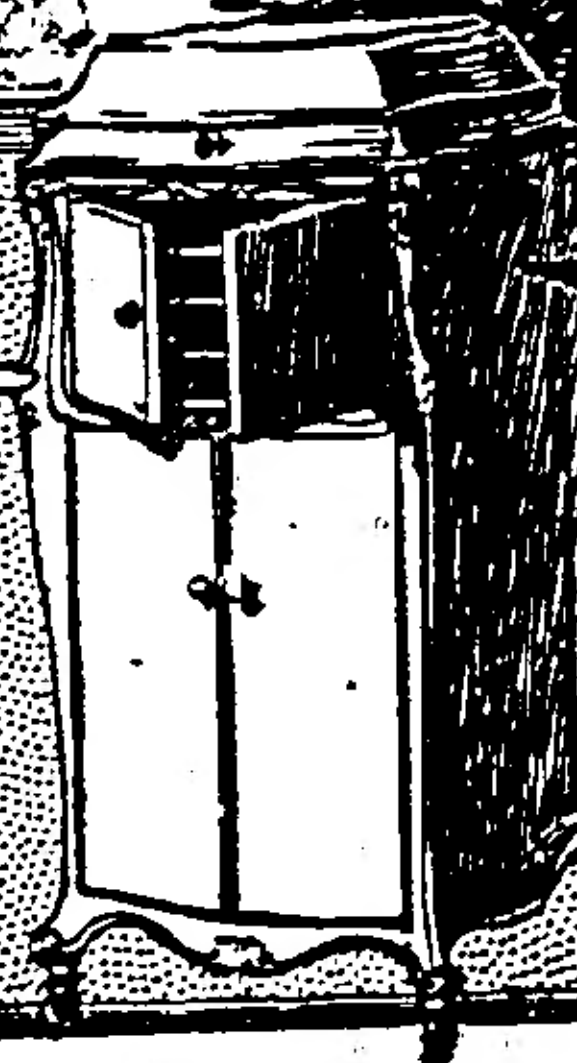
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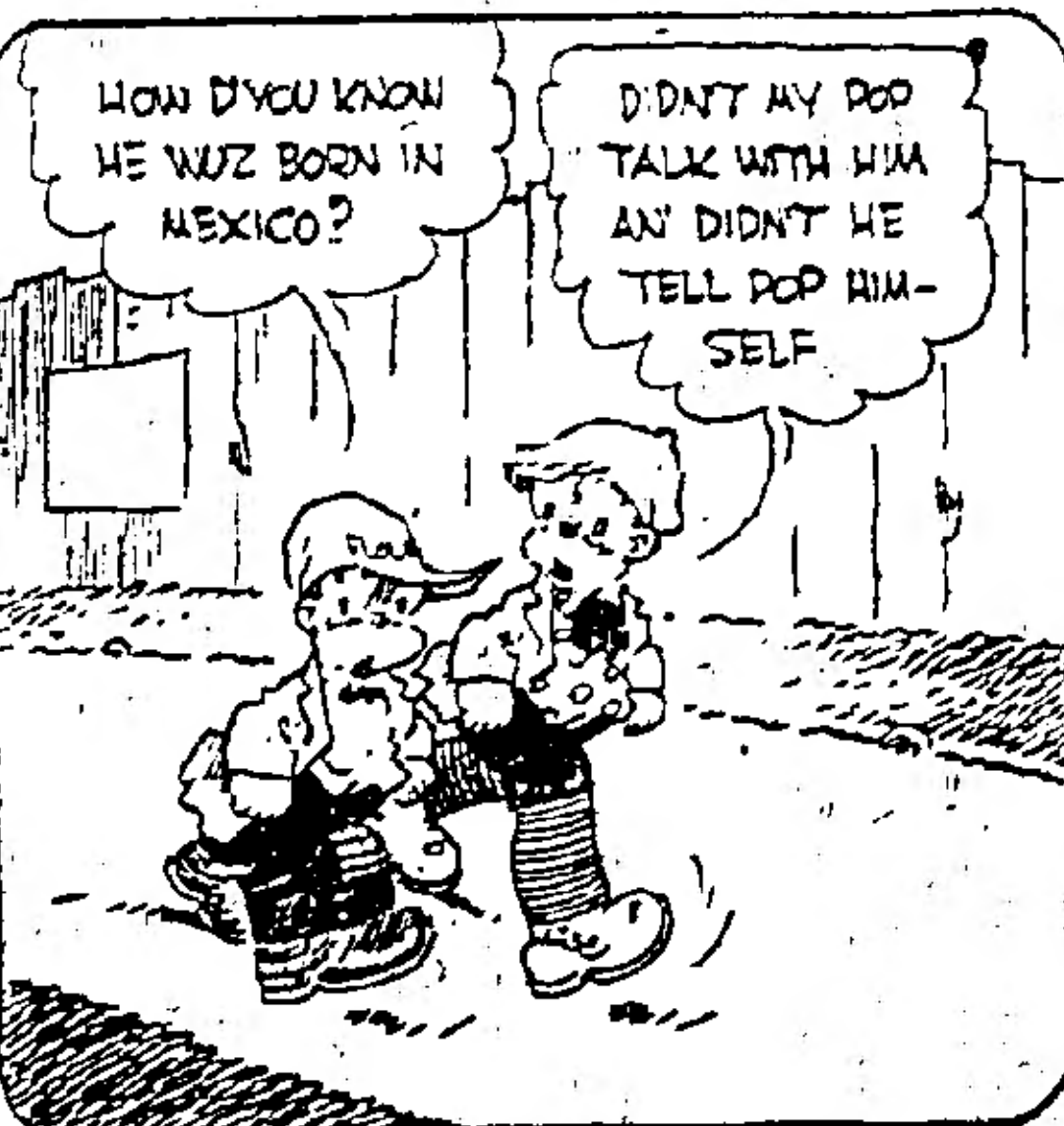
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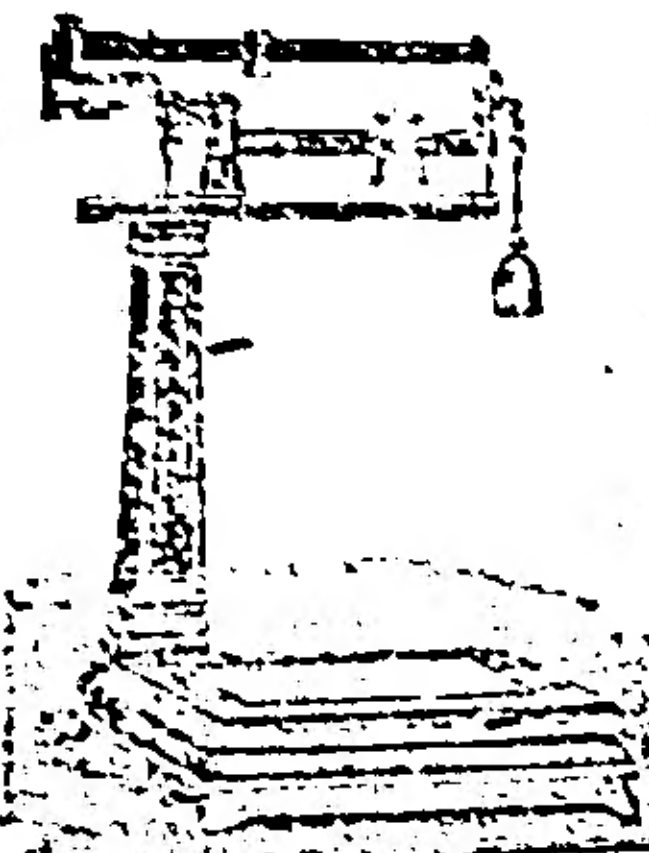
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MARRIAGE.

GLOVER—EDWARDS.—On Dec. 20th, 1932, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, by the Rev. G. Reginald Lindsay, M.A.—Claude, William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Grey Glover, Cranberry Ave., Southampton, to Winifred Avie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Edwards, of Shanghai and Kowloon. (Shanghai and Japan papers please copy).

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 21st Dec., 1932.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

The present week has already produced quite a crop of armed robberies, thus again emphasizing the fact that there are dangerous gangs of criminals moving about the Colony. The feature of recent cases has been that they have occurred, some of them, in the very heart of the city—more than one in broad daylight, too. When bodies of robbers, armed with modern weapons, go the length of entering residences during the day-time, holding up the occupants, ransacking the places and then get away unmolested, we get some idea of the daring characters at present abroad in our midst. Nothing appears to stop these desperadoes, who, of course, are encouraged in their enterprises by the fact that in case of emergency they have modern firearms upon which to rely.

We have said it before, and we repeat it now, that it is of little use blaming the police for the occurrence or non-prevention of these gang robberies. The police cannot be everywhere, and in a Colony of this size, with the peculiar difficulties that exist, it is by no means an easy matter to lay these scoundrels by the heels. We have to go further back if we wish to get at the root cause of the trouble, which is the importation of arms into the Colony from foreign countries. In this sphere our police have been doing splendidly of late, catching foreigners and Chinese alike who have been engaging in this despicable traffic. But, despite all their vigilance, large quantities of arms still get through, and here we have the source of the mischief that is being done.

The problem is admittedly a most complicated one, and it is hard to conceive measures to stop the illicit traffic that goes on. Something might be done by official representations to the Imperial, American and Canadian authorities, pointing out the illegality of the importation of arms into the Colony, the danger to which the community is exposed thereby and appealing for co-operative effort with a view to suppressing the traffic. That, as we say, might help. Then there are the purely local measures, which obviously need strengthening, existing regulations being entirely inadequate. This is a matter for serious consideration by experts and others acquainted with methods of importation. We are hoping, therefore, that one result of the Sui An piracy enquiry will be the framing of new and more stringent regulations with regard to the traffic in arms. And we hope that when the recommendations of the Commission are made known it will be seen that this aspect of the question has been thoroughly investigated and some practical suggestions advanced with the object of rendering the Colony immune to a greater extent than at present from these dastardly raids by armed villains.

A Timely Benefaction.

It was quite in keeping with his well-known philanthropy that Sir Robert Ho Tung should have decided to mark his sixty-first birthday by making further generous provision for the needy sections of the public—in this case a donation of \$100,000 for establishing an industrial school for poor children and for providing a yearly treat to orphans. An alternative proposal to the industrial school is the establishment of a number of free vernacular schools for the children of the poor. In these days of great competition in the employment market a sound education counts for a great deal, and one of the severest hardships that a poor family have to contemplate is the inability to provide the growing-up children with educational advantages of any kind. A lad while in school is also receiving benefits additional to the mere acquirement of knowledge—he is being taught the elementary lessons of discipline, including discipline of mind, and his time is being taken up with valuable pursuits instead of his being at a "loose end" and open to evil influences. A school, therefore, however crude the fare offered, forms a unit in the system of character-building that eventually makes an individual a good citizen and a useful member of his community.

Useful for Unemployed.

We refer above to Sir Robert's benefaction as a timely one because it comes at a period when it will probably be the means of solving a local problem—what is to be done for the large numbers of juveniles who will be unemployed at the beginning of the new year, when the law controlling the employment of child labour will come into force. For many poorer-class parents the question of how to keep their children usefully employed will then become an urgent one, and the free educational facilities offered by Sir Robert's scheme should release them of a great deal of anxiety, besides providing a chance to the children which they might never have had otherwise. We have our juvenile offenders, and we certainly do not want to have additions to their ranks through large numbers of youthful workers being idle. The provision of educational facilities has done a great deal in other parts of the world to solve the problem of keeping children who have to live in squalid surroundings from a life of crime, and the same should apply to Hongkong. Before concluding this reference, we desire also to congratulate the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on the realisation of one of its projects being made possible through Lady Ho Tung's munificence. In offering to endow and maintain the Dog's Home for the Colony, Sir Robert's charming spouse has again given evidence of that kindness of heart which she shares with her distinguished husband.

DAY BY DAY.

THE ONLY WARFARE WORTH WAGING TO-DAY IS AGAINST THOSE EVILS WHICH HAVE THROUGHOUT HISTORY BROUGHT UPON THE NATIONS THE HORROR OF WAR.—The King.

The Admiral Oriental Line issues a Christmas card in the form of a photograph of one of the big U.S. liners.

The Final Dress Rehearsal of *The Tempest* to-morrow night will be strictly private and only those who have received special cards of invitation will be admitted.

The wedding will take place shortly of Mr. Cyril F. Maltby, of the Chartered Bank, and Miss Doris K. Stevens, who is now en route from England by the s.s. *Atsuta Maru*.

The *Morning Post* has been ordered to suspend publication for three days by order of the Headquarters of the Army of Kwangtung for publishing unauthorized war news.

General Tong Chi-yao, Tschun of Yunnan, has wired to the authorities in Canton to the effect that a representative is on the way thither with a view to discussing important political matters with the Government.

A report has been made to the police by the wife of a contractor to the railway living at No. 1 Peking Road, Kowloon, to the effect that last night some person entered her room and stole \$3,500 she had hidden under the bed.

Gordon's Dry Gin is brought to our notice by the receipt of two neat little morocco-bound diaries from Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte. Besides ample space for recording engagements and other data, these little books contain much information regarding all spheres of sport.

Canton City may soon call for tenders for farming out the collection of brothel licences. At present the city is collecting the fees on its own account. The former company controlling this form of licence offered to the city government annually \$655,000 and a bonus for three years of \$70,000.

The following officials of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Hongkong, were elected on Tuesday evening for the coming year:—President, Dr. B. C. Wong; Vice-President, Dr. Chou Wai-cheung; Recording Secretary, Mr. Ngan Kwai-yu; Treasurer, Mr. Kwok Shuen. It is interesting to note that both the President and Vice-President are graduates of the Hongkong University.

SUBSTITUTE ROBS "BOY."

A Kowloon Incident.

The houseboy employed at No. 38, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, recently applied for holiday leave and engaged a substitute to understudy him for a few days before leaving. The substitute ill-repaid his friend by stealing from him one pair of gold-mounted rattan bangles and three gold rings. Information was given to the police, in consequence of which the thief was arrested. In the meantime he had sold two of the rings to a goldsmith's accountant in Circular Pathway, and had hidden the other articles in a basket.

Before Mr. J.R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, the man was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The goldsmith's accountant was also charged with receiving the two rings, knowing they were stolen.

Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared to defend.

Inspector Shannon, of Kowloon, stated that he did not wish to press for a conviction, because it had appeared to him since that the accountant had acted bona fide.

Mr. D'Almada said that the purchase was made in the ordinary course of business, as the firm's account book would show. The accountant was discharged.

FOOTBALL TIPS.

The Outlook for Saturday.

(BY "QUIZ.")

The football matches for Saturday are as follows:—

Division I.

King's v. Hawkins.—Sookun-poo "A" ground.
Ambrose v. R.G.A.—Navy "A" ground.

Tamar v. Police.—South China ground.
Kowloon v. Titania.—Railway ground, Kowloon.

Durban v. H.K. Club.—Navy "B" ground.

Division II.

Hawkins v. Ambrose.—H.K. Club ground.
R.G.A. v. United.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.

Titania v. Kowloon.—Navy "B" ground.
Hawkins v. Ambrose.—H.K. Club ground.

South China v. Warders.—South China ground.
Durban v. Auxiliaries.—St. Joseph's ground, 4 p.m.

The form shown by some of the teams last week quite upset the forecasts, and the unexpected wins by the R.G.A. and Durban caused a large number to be out in their reckonings. With half the season completed, the teams are now beginning to find their form, and a keen contest for League honours will be seen in the remaining half of the programme.

Should the King's win against the Hawkins this week, they will obtain a substantial lead over the rest of the teams which should make them favourites for the championship. Still, one never knows what may happen, and a win for the sailors would again put them in the running.

The match on the Garrison ground this week will attract a large number, not only Service men but a large number of civilian followers of the game. Both sides have men on the injured list, but they hope to be out at full strength on Saturday. The last game between the teams ended in a dramatic goal.

all. Jones, the military centre-forward, was badly hurt against the Police and was unable to fill his place in the Army trial in midweek. Barkham, the sailors' winger, was also absent from the Navy trials owing to injuries received against the R.G.A. last Saturday. The Interport Selection Committee will be on the Garrison ground this week to spot the likely candidates for Interport honours, and a fast game should be seen, with the military team just getting home.

A fine game should be seen at Kowloon, where the Titania are the visitors. The sailors' new men have given a good account of themselves since their arrival, and both Emery and Weedon have been selected to play for the Navy against the Army on New Year's Day at Sookunpoo. Kowloon always play a better game on their own ground and should make the pace hot for the visitors. The Kowloon men tried a re-arrangement in their team last week against the South China, but were badly beaten. The sailors are expected to win this match.

On the Navy "A" ground, the Services will meet, and on recent form, the sailors should win. The previous game between these teams ended in a win for the sailors by three goals to nil. The sailors were unlucky to share the points with the Tamar in a United Services League game, the Tamar scoring from a penalty awarded for elbowing early in the game. The R.G.A. will give them a good game, for their win against the Hawkins last week will give them confidence in this match.

The Tamar are out on the South China ground against the Police, and with Swanabent from the latter team, the sailors are expected to win. They have not been doing much since they lost some of their team a fortnight ago, but they are very indifferent, for, after playing the King's in midweek to a draw, they failed against the Durban on Saturday last by two clear goals. The Police can play a good first-half game and should hold the sailors. The scoring should be low.

The Club are visitors to the Navy ground this week, where

WEDDING AT KOWLOON.

Mr. C. W. Glover—Miss W. A. Edwards.

An interesting wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiating, the contracting parties being Mr. Claude William Glover, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grey Glover, of Cranberry Avenue, Southampton, and Miss Winifred Avie Edwards, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Edwards, of Shanghai and Kowloon.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin and silk-plee lace, with lace train trimmed with silk fringe and orange blossom and white heather, her veil being of silk embroidered tulle. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and roses, and was attended by the Misses Nettie and Edith Thorburn as bridesmaids, who wore dresses of cream lace not over pink satin, with Dutch lace caps. They carried baskets of pink roses. The bride's mother was attired in a dress of mauve coloured figured silk, with beaded georgette to match, and a black pan-valvet hat. Mr. Victor B. Glover, of Shanghai, (brother of the bridegroom) was "best man," whilst Mr. T. Martin was at the organ.

After the ceremony, a largely-attended reception was held at the Station Hotel, which was decorated for the occasion, the health of the newly-wedded pair being proposed in a neat little speech by Mr. D. A. Purves.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Glover left for Fanning, where, and in North China, the honeymoon is being spent, the bride's going-away dress being of cream serge, trimmed with silk braid, with a hat of rose-coloured pan-valvet.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the C.S.C.C. 2nd. XI. at Kowloon on Saturday next, the 23rd, instant:—Messrs. Hill, Sara, Savage, Tacchi, Gardiner, Haynes, Sandford, Cullip, Cowan, Oswick and Watson. Reserve:—C. Fincher.

they will be opposed by the Durban. The sailors are a well-balanced team, and, in spite of injuries, can field a good side. The Club will have to go all out if they wish to take the points. They will have to improve on their last two games, for their inside men have been out of shooting form. Begg is much below last year's standard, and it is hoped that he will show this week some of those brilliant dashes and goals which sent a thrill through the Club's followers last year. Gerrard is expected out this week and with Bishop should make a sound defence. With the forwards showing a better combination and finish, there should be little doubt about the Club taking the points.

In the Junior games, the King's and Hawkins should remain bracketed at the head of the League. The military team are due out against St. Joseph's, and although the College team are yet undefeated, it is expected that the King's will make the game certain and take the points. The sailors have an easy match with the Ambrose and should win.

A good game should be seen at Sookunpoo between the United and R.G.A. and a draw is expected. The Durban should win against the Auxiliaries. Kowloon have been doing well lately and against the Titania should improve their chances in the League.

The match on the Navy "A" ground should be well contested and on recent form the sailors should win. The students made a poor show against Kowloon last week, losing by four clear goals. South China "A" will find the Warders a much-improved side, and the former should get their first point in the League this week. The South China "B" team have asked to be excused this week, as some of their team are visiting Canton with St. Paul's College. The South China first team are without a match this week.

With the coming Interport match, the players are expected to give of their best with a view to catching the eyes of the Selection Committee.

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Annual Speech Day.

There was a large gathering present at the distribution of prizes in connection with Kowloon Junior School, the room in which the ceremony took place, being taxed to its limits. In the school was exhibited a collection of drawings, and other works of the students which attracted considerable interest. Songs and recitations were given before and after the presentation. Among those present were the Hon. Mr. E. Irving (Director of Education), Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. F. Alrey, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsyth, Mr. A. B. Silva-Netto, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Richard, and Mr. D. W. Salter.

The Headmistress, Miss Skinner, read the school report, after which the prizes were handed to the successful pupils by Mrs. Dyer.

Mrs. Dyer, in thanking the Headmistress for inviting her to give away the prizes, remarked that she was educated under the old system and she might say she had not a single pleasant memory of it. Mrs. Dyer commented favourably on the works of the pupils, particularly the handwriting which was exceptionally good.

The Director of Education said the school had emerged most creditably from a very difficult year. He was sure all would sympathise very much with Miss Skinner during her long and serious illness and congratulate her on her complete return to health. In her absence, the School had been carried on by the other members of the staff in a way that reflected great credit upon them, the more so as one member at least was of somewhat tender years. He would like to be able to strengthen the staff, he said, but as was usually the case he would be short-handed during the year. Mrs. Dyer had given her criticisms on the works of the school, and they might accept them. The Board of Education had also made very favourable report. Mr. Irving concluded: "I ask you ladies and gentlemen to join with me in giving a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Dyer for her kindness in coming here, remembering always how much we have owed her husband's firm both here and at the senior school in many respects for many years." (Applause).

The Report.

The School was opened in February, 1921. We four mistresses and sixty pupils came here as an overflow from the Kowloon British School. At first we had a somewhat chequered career, and through misfortune I myself was not at the school for some months, but the work was ably carried on during my absence. I cannot speak too highly of the manner in which Miss Jack, Mrs. Salter, Mrs. Davidson and Miss George responded to the need. They worked splendidly in the face of great difficulty. We were sorry to lose Mrs. Davidson, who, for health reasons, resigned at the close of the Easter Term. The following term Mrs. Holland came to take her place on the staff.

The School is taught in four classes, each class working in two divisions, an upper and a lower. By the third term of the year the lower division has usually merged into the upper, and most of the children prove themselves qualified for promotion. Fourteen children this year, or rather in January, are passing on from our Senior class to the Kowloon British School. The largest class throughout the year has been the Babes. Its maximum at one time reached thirty-one. This class is the most difficult and the most important in the school. It is well known to Educationalists that the older the child, the easier to teach. I would, without hesitation, give my best teacher to the youngest class, and so on throughout the school.

What is Kindergarten?

We teach, as far as possible, on Kindergarten lines. And "I should like to say here, that Kindergarten is not a subject of Education, it is a system of Education. Not infrequently expressions to this effect have been made to me: 'Do you teach Kindergarten? Well, I don't mind Tommy doing a bit, it won't hurt him to play now and again, but I want him to get on with his lessons.' Or, again, 'I don't want Jane to do any Kindergarten, she can play with those things at home; I want her to learn something at school.' I know of nothing

that is so little understood, and therefore, so much abused, as Kindergarten. And I hope you will forgive me if I emphasize again that Kindergarten is not a subject, but a system of Education.

Most people think it means play with bricks and sticks. It may be play—at its best it will be play—the most serious, and most fruitful time of a child's life is his playtime. A child's play is earnest work to him, and wise and skilled indeed is the teacher who can lead the child to knowledge—knowledge of "himself and of the external world—through this natural activity. As a great Educational reformer (one of the founders of this system) said: "The child will develop naturally, as a flower," and the bricks, sticks, and other gifts and occupation are used simply as a means to this end, leading the child step by step from the known to the unknown, and helping him towards a natural all-round development.

Neither is the Kindergarten a system that should be confined to the Baby Room, so commonly called Kindergarten; its methods should be used throughout the school. The other day I came across the following motto on the title-page of a book: "All sided and natural development is the keynote of Froebel's system. The teacher is essentially a moral trainer as well as an instructor. Whatever is good and wise in Froebel's principles as it applies to little children, applies also to girls and boys at school. What is true for one period of life is true for all; the application may be changed."

I fear these remarks are somewhat of a digression, and should not have found their way into this report, so will pass on to other points of interest in connection with the school.

Board of Education.

Members of the Board of Education visited the School in November and the following remarks are taken from their report:

"The Kindergarten work done in the two Infant Classes we found particularly good. There is a splendid collection of models and suitable material for use in this form of instruction, and we were very much impressed with the method adopted for the purpose of nature study. For one thing, the two Classes appear to be nicely graded in the matter of age, and we appreciate the fact that the younger children have a spare room in which they may relax. In this room are the small wall blackboards, and we had an opportunity of witnessing the children at work thereon. The drawing work of these Classes is as a consequence, excellent.

Classes 5 and 7.—The writing is good on the whole, and in the matter of reading, we were very pleased with the pronunciation. The drawing and singing by the pupils of these upper Classes leave very little to be desired.

In the matter of hygiene, we would recommend that the parents be asked to provide each child with its own cup, and also a small hand towel. We also recommend that weak tea be supplied for drinking purposes as is done in many other Government Schools.

In conclusion, we would state that we found the discipline of the School excellent, and the afternoon attendance very good."

Sport.

We are still a new school, and have not yet got our sports into shape, but hope to do that next term. I believe there exists a self-formed football team.

There are at present in the school only three or four Scouts, or rather, Wolf-Cubs, and Brownies, (Junior Girl Guides) but this will be taken up next term. It is a movement I am very interested in, having started the first British Scouts here. There were none in the Colony until my own troop, the Peak Troop, was formed in 1914. I should like to see each child in this Junior School above the age of six, either a Wolf-Cub or a Brownie, because of the excellent ideals and the excellent training of the movement. And it is, in common with the Kindergarten system of Education, loved by children because it, also, is founded on the nature instincts of child (boy and girl) nature.

May I just say, in conclusion, that we are most grateful to the members of the Kowloon Docks for so very kindly and generously helping us with the tea and the decorations.

Prize Winners.

The following were the prize winners: Class 7: Class prize, Nan McArthur; French Prize, Mary Ratty;

COURT MARTIAL.

Accused Pleads Guilty to Desertion.

A District Court Martial assembled at Murray Barracks at ten o'clock this morning for the trial of Pte. Frank Langridge, 27th Co. R.A.M.C. and Pte. James Lawler, 2nd. Bn. the King's Regt. The Court consisted of Major H. G. Gandy, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.E. (presiding), and Capt. G. E. M. Skinner, 2nd. King's Regt., and Lieut. H. R. Donelan, R.G.A.

Pte. Lawler was charged with deserting the King's Regiment and with losing by neglect various articles of his equipment and uniform (to a value of over £3). The prosecutor was Lt. J. W. Thompson, 2nd. King's Regt., and Lt. F. White, 2nd. King's Regt., appeared as prisoner's friend.

The charge stated that Pte. Lawler had deserted on September 22nd, and had been arrested on December 9th. Various articles of his equipment and uniform had been lost through his neglect. The accused pleaded "guilty" to both charges.

Evidence was given to the effect that he was arrested in plain clothes on December 9th, in Spring Garden Lane, by members of the Garrison Military Police, after being absent since September 22nd. His army record gave his service as three years and 167 days, and his age as a little over 21 years. He had been previously convicted at Aldershot on a charge of desertion, and had a number of convictions for minor offences.

After Seeing Friends Off.

The second accused, Pte. Langridge, was charged with drunkenness on the night of December 2nd, and with striking a person in whose custody he was placed. He pleaded "guilty" to the first charge and "not guilty" to the second. Capt. K. A. M. Tomory, R.A.M.C., was the prosecutor.

Evidence was given to the effect that at about ten o'clock on the night in question, the accused was seen lying across a table in the supper bar of the Soldiers' Club, drunk, and that he struck a Lance Corporal of the G.M.P. when being placed under arrest.

The accused in a statement on oath said he had gone to see some friends off by the Vindictive, and they had some drinks. He later went to the supper bar of the Soldiers' Club, where he apparently went to sleep on a table. His next recollection was waking up and finding two persons manhandling him, and he might have then struck out instinctively without intending to resist arrest.

Evidence given was to the effect that the accused when he struck the Lance Corporal had said: "You are not putting me in the guardroom." The accused in his statement absolutely denied this, and said the expression alleged by the witnesses was one he was not in the habit of using.

The finding and sentences of the Court in both cases will be promulgated in due course.

"SUI AN" PIRATES?

Encountered by Chinese Gunboat.

Our Canton correspondent says that the commander of the gunboat Kwong Kang has reported that whilst returning from Swatow on the night of the 16th, he passed two long rowing boats each containing thirty or forty pirates when off Shan Mei. They were ordered to stop, but declined to do so, whereupon the gunboat opened fire and sank one of the boats, the other managing to escape.

It is thought that these pirates are part of the gang which pirated the s.s. Sui An.

prize for habitual neatness, Edith Mead.

Class 8: Class prize, Eileen Steel; prize for neatness in work, Arthur Chester; prize for originality in thought and work, Ena Mitchell.

Class A: Class prize, Iris Woolley; prize for neatness in work, Elizabeth Blyth; prize for handwork, Morrison Rousseau.

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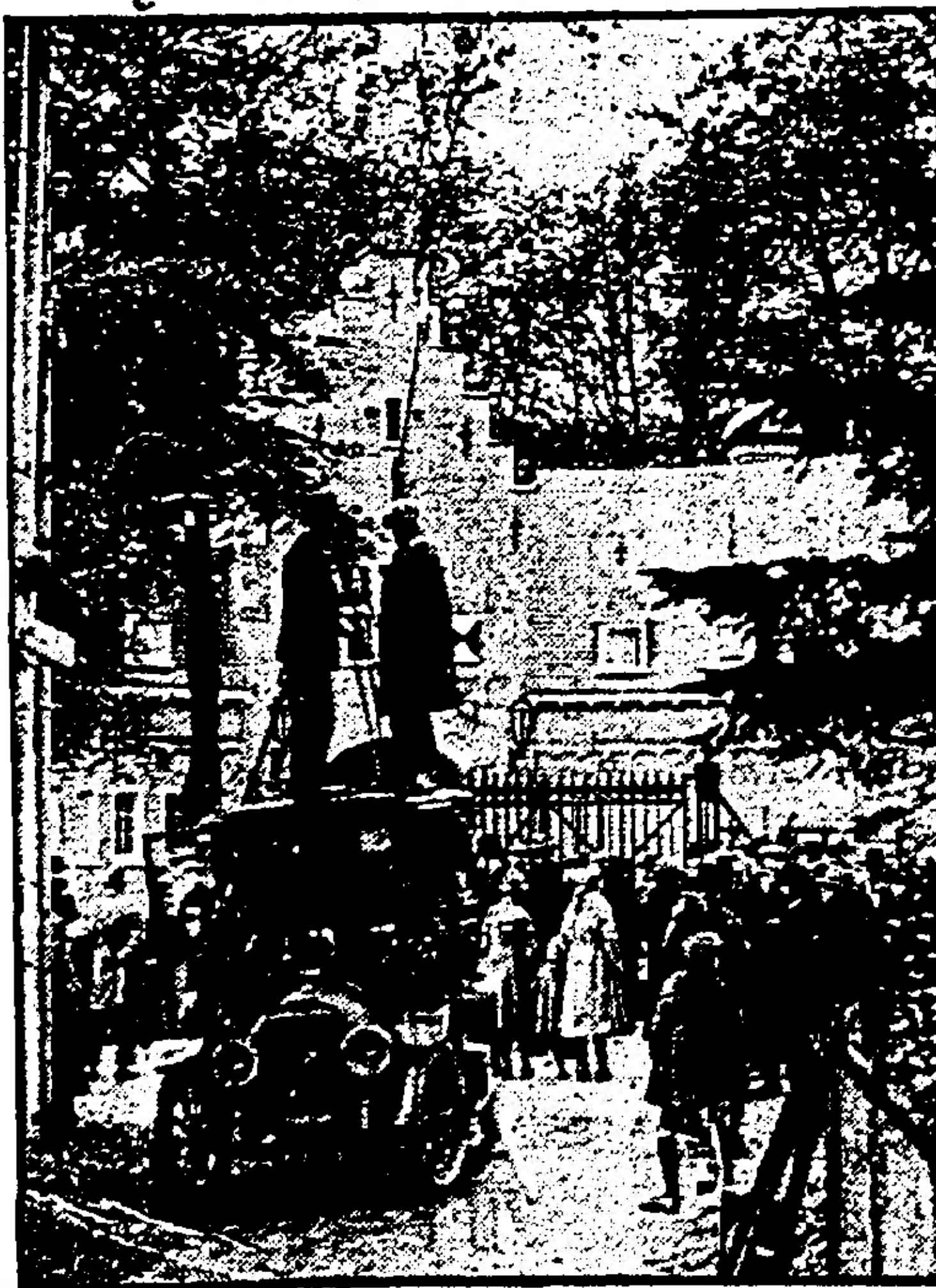
CAMERA NEWS.



The ex-Kaiser's bride leaving her home for the wedding.



This photograph shows the former Kaiser leaving his closed automobile and entering the lodge at Doorn castle for the civil part of the marriage ceremony.



Vast crowds packed the entrance to gates of the ex-Kaiser's castle at Doorn as the marriage feast which followed the former Emperor's marriage took place.



Here is a captain-of-the-Dutch police stationed outside the Doorn grounds watching a photographer arrange a long-focus camera for a distant snapshot.



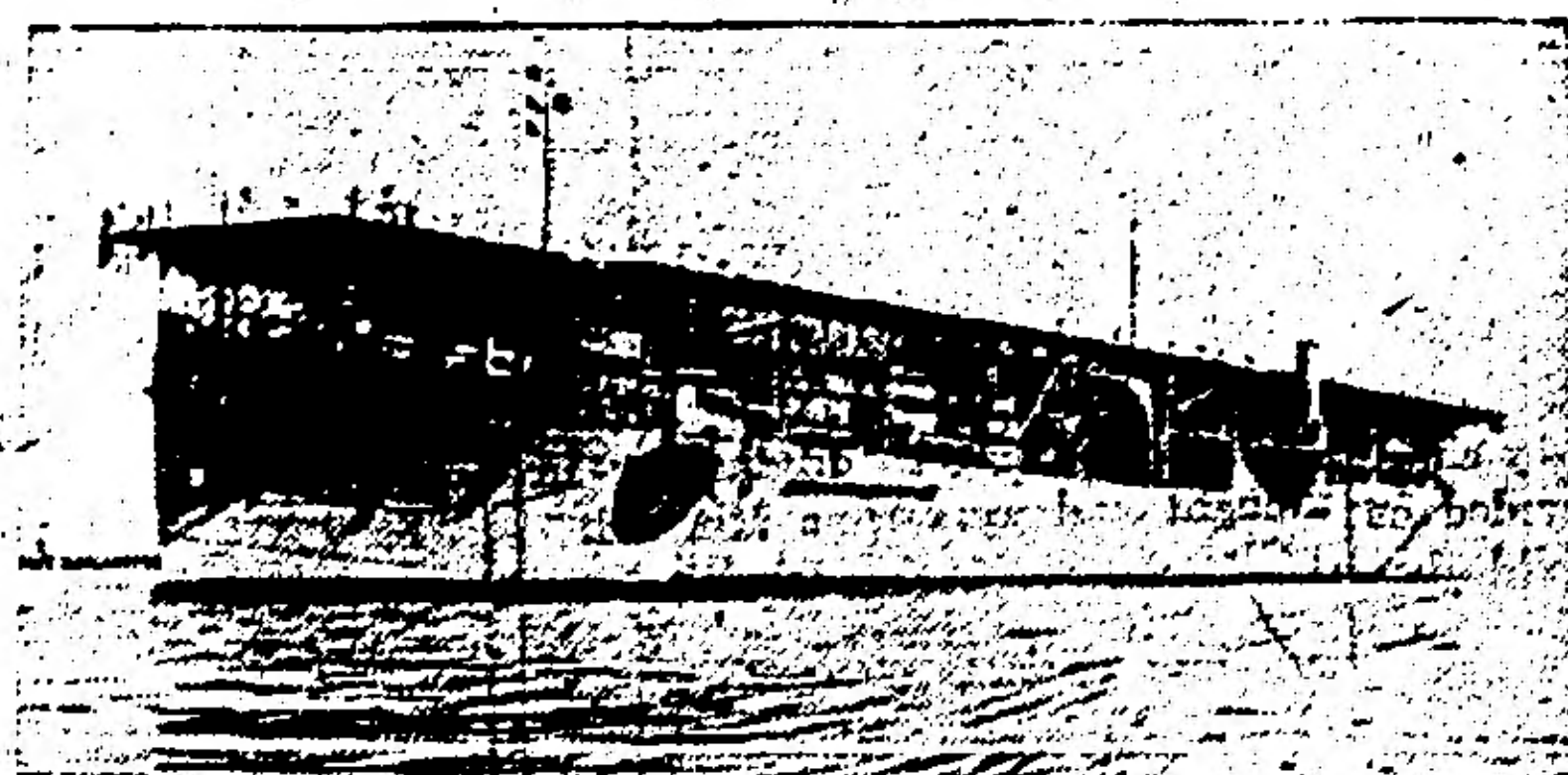
Of 33 women candidates for Parliament in the general election, only these three were successful. Top to bottom: Lady Alderton, Lady Astor, Mrs. Wintringham.



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Mr. Herbert Hunter, manager of the big baseball team due in Hongkong on Jan. 1st.



A view of the U.S.S. Langley, from whose remarkably built deck an aeroplane recently hopped off and after flying 50 miles, landed back again.



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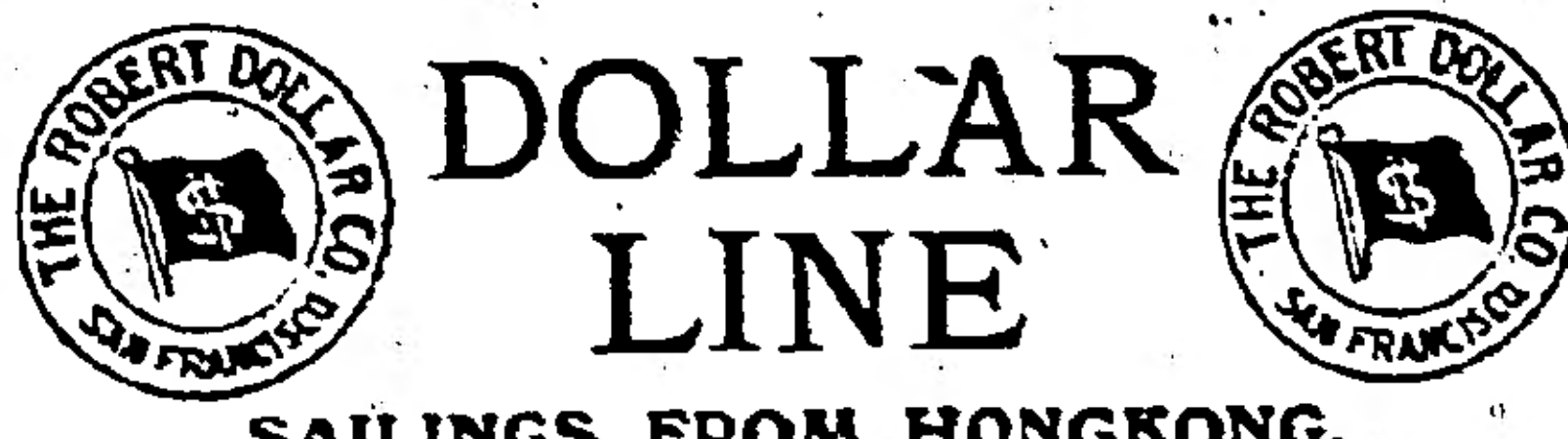
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Steamer	Arrives Hongkong from Australia	Leaves Hongkong for Australia
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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
P'KOW via S'hai Yusan	Fri.	22nd Dec. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Fri.	23rd Dec. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chusang	Sat.	23rd Dec. at 10 a.m.
TAO via S'hai & S'hai	Sun.	24th Dec. at 10 a.m.
TAO via S'hai & S'hai	Tues.	25th Dec. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Chakang	Tues.	25th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN via Swatow	Sat.	30th Dec. at noon.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Mon.	1st Jan. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Wed.	1st Jan. at 3 p.m.
KOBE	Fri.	5th Jan. at noon.

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All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with Electric Light & Fans and carry a fully qualified Surgeon. SHANGHAI LINE.—Sailings approximately every three days between Canton and Shanghai, sometimes calling at Swatow. Through tickets can be obtained and through Bills of Lading are issued to all Northern and Yangtze Ports via Shanghai.

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S.S. "Namsang" will be despatched on or about Wednesday, 3rd Jan. at 3 p.m. for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. Through Bills of Lading issued to RANGOON, PORT SWETTENHAM & MADRAS & DUTCH EAST INDIES.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Sailing	Steamers	To Sail
SHANGHAI	Chusan	22nd Dec. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Kanichuan	22nd Dec. at noon.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Szechuen	23rd Dec. at d'light.
W'WEI, CHEFOO & DALY	Kuyeh	23rd Dec. at 4 p.m.
AMOI, S'HOW & S'PORE	Huping	24th Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Kiangchow	25th Dec. at d'light.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kiangchi	26th Dec. at 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	Sulyang	27th Dec. at d'light.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	Chinhsua	28th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Sinkiang	30th Dec. at d'light.
H'HOW, PHOI & PHONG	Yunnan	30th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kingyuan	31st Dec. at 10 a.m.

SHANGHAI LINE.—PASSENGERS, MATS AND CARGO. Regular service four times weekly between Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai, leaving Hongkong on Sundays (extending to P'kow), Tuesdays and Saturdays (extending to Tsingtao), and Thursdays (via Amoy). Cargo taken on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and North China Ports. Passengers for Shanghai do not require transship at Woonang.

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For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow and Returns.

(Occupying 9 to 10 days.)

Steamships	Captain	Leaving
Halibong	W. C. Parsons	FRI. 22nd Dec. at 1 p.m.
Halibong	J. B. Thomson	WED. 27th Dec. at 1 p.m.
Halibong	Ellis Walker	FRI. 29th Dec. at noon.

Arrivals and Departures from the Co's Wharf (near Blake Pier.)

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S.S. BORNEO MARU Sailing on or about 30th Dec.

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T. WATANABE,

Tel. Central No. 2205.

Second Floor, Prince's Building.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Company's Steamship

"KATORI MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, Today.

Goods not cleared by the 27th, Dec., 1922, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Agents.

Hongkong, 20th, December, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

S.S. "WOYO MARU"

From NEW YORK, JAPAN

PORTS & DAIREN

The above named Steamer having arrived on Tuesday, 19th, Dec., 1922, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer, or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees' risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Tuesday, 26th, Dec., 1922. All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown where same will be examined on Tuesday, 26th, Dec., 1922, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No Fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 19th, December, 1922.

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Sound Hints for Dyspeptics.

Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to risk making experiments by trying uncertain remedies. Strong medicines are hard on weak stomachs.

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